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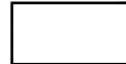
1. On 13 July 1953 about 100 T-34 tanks were ready for loading at the Juterbog railroad station, one T-34 tank and a battalion of infantry at Strausberg, and infantry troops at Werneuchen. On 15 July about 25 T-34 tanks with infantry were ready for loading at Berlin-Biesdorf.
2. On 16 July 100 tanks on flat-cars arrived at Biesdorf from an easterly direction. On 17 July about 100 T-34 tanks were observed at Wuhlheide (Berlin-Oberschmeweide). On the same day ammunition trucks and infantry were seen on both sides of Treskowallee in Berlin-Karlshorst; the soldiers were in full field pack. Soviet officer's families were seen at the railroad station in Karlshorst with luggage, apparently departing.
3. The new city commandant for Berlin, replacing General Dibrova, is a Ukrainian named Mikulov (fau).
4. All the stations in East Berlin were busy about 18 July loading military trains. However, some cases have been observed where the Russians have loaded troop trains in East Berlin and have later unloaded the same troops at a different

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station in East Berlin. Otherwise railroad operations in Berlin are normal.

5. According to railroad men, rail operations on the Frankfurt/Oder line are normal. Controls have been relaxed in Poland, but strengthened in the Russian zone of Germany.

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